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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re U.S. Patent Application of**

**SATO et al.**

**Application Number: 09/940,663**

**Filed: August 29, 2001**

**For: STORAGE MEDIA STORING DATA RELATED  
TO SMART CARD, SMART CARD SYSTEM AND  
SMART CARD APPLICATION LOADING METHOD**

**Attorney Docket No. NITT.0031**

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**COVER LETTER**

Sir:

[ x ] The fee for submission of claims is calculated as shown below:

FOR	TOTAL WITH NEW CLAIMS ADDED	TOTAL CURRENTLY ON FILE	CLAIMS ALREADY PAID	RATE	CALCULATION
Total Claims	9	9	(Over 20)	x \$50	0
Independent Claims	3	3	(Over 3)	x \$200	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S)				+ \$360	0
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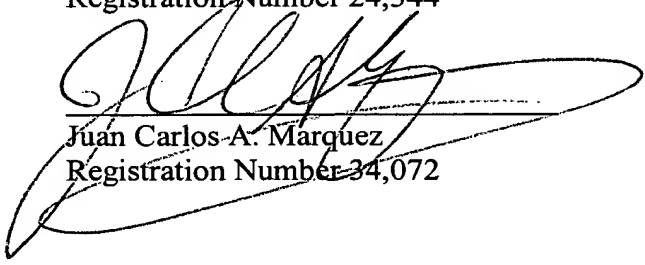
In addition, the below-identified communications are submitted in the above-captioned application or proceeding:

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| [ x ] Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment<br>(with Claim Amendments) | [ ] Petition for Extension of Time ( _ month) |
| [ ] Preliminary Amendment  | [ ] Terminal Disclaimer                       |
| [ ] Substitute Specification   | [ ] Letter to Draftsperson                    |
| [ ] Other _____  | [ ] ___ sheet of drawings                     |
|  | [ ] Request for Continued Examination         |

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.121**

**Sir:**

This is a re-submission of the response filed on January 9, 2006, in further response to the Office Action mailed on September 9, 2005, the period of response to which is set to expire on January 9, 2006, with the payment of the government extension fees for one-month extension of time, and in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed on April 6, 2006. Please amend the above-referenced application as follows: